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Remarks/Arguments

Dominguez 4,620,771 has beams attached to walls surrounding the roof. However, Dominguez and all of the other art cited teach away from attaching the beams to vertical surfaces of the walls or roof. Instead, the related art references all teach attachment to the horizontal surface of the roof. The claims have been amended to clarify that the applicant's invention attaches beams to vertical wall surfaces or vertical roof surfaces rather than the horizontal wall surface of the roof.

The applicant requests an interview with the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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